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SCHOOL OF ART, BANBURY,

30th of April, 1861.

SIR,

I am directed by the Committee appointed to manage the Exhibition in Banbury of the "Circulating Collection" of Works of Art from the South Kensington Museum and from the Collections of Her Majesty the Queen, to request the favor of your company at the opening *Conversazione*, on Monday Evening, the 6th of May.

The Committee hope to include such a selection of Works of Art from private Collections in this neighbourhood in the present Exhibition, as will place it on a level with those of a like kind which have been held in other parts of the country.

They have already made many interesting additions through the kindness of Lord SAYE AND SELE, Colonel NORTH, M.P., and other Gentlemen, and they hope to be entrusted with any suitable Objects in your possession which you can conveniently spare.

The Chair will be taken at Half-past Six o'clock by the Mayor, and C. B. WORSNOP, Esq., the Curator of the "Circulating Collection," and other Gentlemen will deliver addresses.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Hon. Sec.